





Monday Morning, April 26, 1869.

If no other advantage is derived from the Alabama claims, they will at least realize a considerable sum to the telegraphic companies and agents. The wonderful changes and effects produced by the telegrams is really quite refreshing; there is no lack of originality in these ingenious productions, in fact to such a degree is this valuable quality carried that they entirely dispense with governmental or any other aid in the matter, and compose the telegrams to suit the public demand. It is so far satisfactory, considering the sensational character of the news, that we know the source whence it emanates. It has long been an understood move in statecraft to keep the attention of the people directed to some object away from the point that is the cause of the greatest solicitude on the part of the government; and for this purpose the acquisition and retention of the Alabama claims would be of more value to the United States government than the largest sum yet spoken of by any of the Senators. We feel thoroughly convinced that any American having a sincere love for his country, would oppose to the last any attempt to involve the Republic in war; but the present state of that country requires that the eyes of the people be kept away from domestic affairs until the government of President Grant finds itself properly consolidated. It is with this object that Sumner and Chandler make speeches in the Senate; that all the journals, of whatever shade of politics, write inflammatory articles; that sensational telegrams are manufactured. Mr. Galt, in the Canadian Parliament, has been keen enough to see the value of the manoeuvre, and he shuts up the mouths of annexationists with "Fenian claims." The amount claimed on this account will doubtless be pretty large, and he will keep it by him like certain Indian garments that are used for particular dances; these dresses are ornamented with shells and bits of bone so that when the dancer is posturing, a certain noise is produced, which is really the great object of the dance. Mr. Galt will keep his Fenian claims to delight the ears of patriotic Canadians for all future time. Our American cousins have long borne a high character for cuteness, but we suspect they have overplayed their little game with John Bull. In shaking the Alabama claims at him, they only intended to please the people at home and impress the world at large with the vast importance of Uncle Sam; they never gave the bluff old Englishman credit for wily diplomacy; they anticipated being met by the usual brusque rejoinder instead of the suave politeness with which the overtures of Mr. Johnson were received. For once English statesmen saw the motives and availed themselves of the opportunity to secure a reputation for generosity at American expense. It was never intended by the American Government that any definite arrangement should be come to, which seems to have been fully understood by the English premier, who, well knowing that the terms, however liberal, would not be accepted, came forward with *emprovement* and offered terms that had there been any likelihood of acceptance, would have been really humiliating for England. As it is, Gladstone has secured for his country a repute throughout the world for liberality and a sincere regard for humanity in the desire to avoid hostilities, and this will be always on record to the prejudice of American politics whenever any question of international law rises to the surface. In our opinion, England has squared off the Alabama claims; as, whenever this little account is presented to John Bull, he will immediately lug out the rejected treaty. We are not at all surprised that Reverdy Johnson has been recalled, or that American politicians are in an awful rage with him. He has undoubtedly robbed the Grant Government of the best card in their hands. We note, also, that John Bull fully appreciates his advantage, and is advancing as Uncle Sam retreats; he is now assuming a sort of virtuous indignation and, by the last telegrams we learn, is tickling the patriotism of Canadians by countermarching the departure of the troops homeward, where they had been ordered.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.—A severe shock of an earthquake lasting fifteen seconds occurred at San Francisco on the 1st of April. The San Francisco *Herald* in noticing it, naively remarks—"Strangers in the city were delighted with the agreeable sensation it produced!"

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED,**  
AN OFFICE PORTER, ONE WHO understands the management of horses. Leave name and reference at ap23 THIS OFFICE.

## \$200 REWARD

**WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST** and conviction of ROBERT BURNS, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel this morning of \$500 in gold, silver and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America notes. Burns is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and moustache, and had on when last seen, a black cloth suit.

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869. EDEN WHITE, ap23

## Dunville's Old Irish WHISKY

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED** in cases and quarter casks, in Bond or Duty Paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM, ap20 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

## Pale Hennessy BRANDY

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED** in Bond or Duty Paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM, ap20 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

## Sandwich Island SUGAR, No. 1

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,** in Bond or Duty Paid. FINDLAY & DURHAM, ap20 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

## AUCTION.

## Preliminary Notice.

## LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL HOLD HIS  
WEEKLY SALE  
OF

## General Merchandise

ON  
Thursday, 29th April,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

When he will offer a full assortment of

## GROCERIES, DRY

## GOODS, &amp;c, &amp;c.

COMPRISING

Clothing, Hats and Caps,

Drilling and Cotton Goods

Liquors, Ale and Porter

English Paper Bags and Wrapping

Paper

Tobacco, suitable for Indian Trade

German Pipes

English Safes, Furniture, &c, &c.

Particulars hereafter

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

ap26 Auctioneer.

## WANTED.

A GOOD REVER. Apply at the office of the QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL CO. Cor. Broad and Trunco Sts. ap24 21

## FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ORDER to improve his pastures at Spiden Island, offers for sale a choice Band of 400 Breeding ewes with lambs. Apply at the Royal Marine Camp, San Juan. ap24 A. HOFFMEISTER.

Yale Examiner copy and send bill to this office.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," that the Court of Revision on the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1869, will hold its first sitting at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May proximo, at the Council Chambers, Broad street, to hear all appeals; and all persons who intend to appeal against the said Assessment Roll must hand in to the Town Clerk, on or before the said 4th day of May, a written notice stating the grounds for such appeal.

By order, Wm LEIGH, C. C. R. City Council Chambers, April 22, 1869.

The Assessment Roll aforesaid is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Broad street, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. daily. ap24 1m.

## A. CASAMAYOU,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

## GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

## FRENCH PRESERVES,

## HAVANA CIGARS.

## Tobacco, Boots, etc.

ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT, in Bond or Duty Paid. ap23 3m\*

FOR NANAIMO, QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND, FORT SIMPSON, &c.

THE HUDSON BAY CO'S STEAMER OTTER, CAPT. LEWIS, Will sail on or about Monday next, 26th inst., for the above ports, carrying Freight and Passengers. For particulars apply on board at the ap24 1d

CAPTAIN'S OFFICE.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF OTHERS NOT closing their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. as agreed, our Store will in future be open until 8 p. m., with the exception of Fridays, when we shall close at 2 p. m., until further notice. ap23 21

ADAMS &amp; DEAVAN.

## THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS CALLED TO THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK

OF  
**TOBACCO,**  
Havana Cigars,  
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER  
PIPES.

Matches, Playing Cards,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

OF  
L. & J. BOSCHWITZ,  
YATES STREET.

All of which are offered at  
Cost

They positively being about to Close  
Business.

## NEW GOODS!

Just received by  
Janion, Rhodes & Co  
Per "CECROPS"

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
DESIRABLE GOODS,

Which they offer in quantities to suit,  
EITHER IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

CONSISTING IN PART OF:

Men's Clothing,

Men's Underclothing and Hosiery—a  
very large asst. of Desirable Goods.

Printed Cottons,  
Brown Cottons,  
Fancy Woollen Shawls,  
Fancy Balmoral Skirts,  
Russia Linen Sheet,

## BLANKETS.

Green, Blue, White and Scarlet, 3 Points and 4 Points.

## Paper Hangings,

In small cases, assorted qualities.

## HATS and CAPS,

Men's and Boys', a very large assortment of New Styles.

## CRUSHED SUGAR

In half-barrels

## CANDLES,

Price's Belmont Sperm, Taylor's Leith Sperm and other Brands.

## SALAD OIL,

Of Extra Quality, in half-pints, pints and quarts.

## Fine Pearl Sago and Tapioca,

## OATMEAL,

Finest Scotch, in 25lb Tins.

## PICKLES,

Pie Fruits, Sauces and a general assortment of Olives in 14lb Tins

## FANCY BISCUITS

## MUSTARD,

J. & J. Coleman's, in pounds and half pounds.

## STARCH,

J. & J. Coleman's in pounds and quarter pounds

## SOAP,

of Extra Quality, in 18 and 56lb boxes

ap14 JANION, RHODES & CO.

## Fellows, Roscoe &amp; Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" "CECROPS" and other recent arrivals from England

IN AND OUT OF BOND.

Scotch Plows, and Turnip Cutters.

62 cases Paper Hangings, ex "Cecrops."

English Wrapping Paper.

15 cases "Sanderson & Naylor's" Pick Steel,

Sheet Iron, R. G. and common, assorted sizes.

Tin Plate, Wire, Black Tin, &c.

"Morton's" Pickles, 50 cases.

Candles, 150 cases 25lb.

Matches, wood.

Sardines in quarter and half tins, 50 cases

French Leather, Calf and Kip; a large assortment, sold in any quantities.

Linseed Oil and Paints.

Glassware, cut and pressed Bar Tumblers, Wines, &c.

Thfend, Shoe and Saddlers'; "Barbours" Twines, assorted colors and kinds.

18 cases Zinc.

Swedish Iron, Bar Iron, all sizes; Hoop, Etc., Etc., Etc.

A full assortment always on hand at the Store of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, &c. ap20

## THE SEED STORE, - - - - - YATES STREET.

Springfield Nursery, - - - - - Cook street, and  
James' Bay Nursery, - - - - - Michigan street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

## JAY &amp; BALES

In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF  
Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds

Ever offered on this Coast.

Especially attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, *Guaranteed of Home Growth.*

A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for samples of the above.

J. & B. have received from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants, Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel. Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual. fe3 d&w

## HENRY NATHAN Jr &amp; Co

OFFER FOR SALE

## EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light

Grey Cotton,

French Merino, Alpaca, Coburgs

Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, &c.

Mohair Skirts; Irish Linen and Red

Flannel

Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz

Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads

&c., &c.

## Shawls

## Blankets

9-4 & 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm

candles

Sardines, Albert's, h/ls & qrs

Pickles, p/ls

Figs, large and small boxes

Currants, Sultanias, Raisins

Vinegar, Malt

Meats and Soups

Sal Soda

Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seam-

ing and assorted

Chollett's compressed Vegetables

Beans, &c., &c.

Anchor's with Test Certificates

Chains with Test Certificates

Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb

Shot, Ball and Brass Wire

Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails

Tin Plate, IX, Charcoal

Hemp & cotton seine Twine

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Beached

Fish Lines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain

Tweed, Black Cloth, Molekins, &c.,

Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot

Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,

White do

Black & Red Cloth

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,

Over do., Serge do.

Inverness Capes, assorted

Boys' Suits, a large assortment

Neckties, Umbrellas, Hdks, &c.

## Hennessy Brandy

Jumica Rum 30 O. P.

Port, Hunt's

Sherry, Duff Gordon's

Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, case

and bulk.

Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case and

bulk

Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiskey,

AND

## GROCERIES

A Full Assortment.

HENRY NATHAN, Jr. & Co.

ap14 Wharf Street.

## BARNARD'S EXPRESS

LINE STAGES.

The First Regular Weekly STAGE WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, 12th APRIL, For Freight or Passage Apply to JOHN BENDERSON, Agent, Victoria, V. I. ma31

## C. F. BARNARD, M. D.

Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.

OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rhinolene Spray."

Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.

Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice Gratis. Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ap10 1m

## GEORGE ROBINSON.

Practical & Mechanical Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his patrons and the public that he has completed leaving Victoria in a short time for a few months, and will feel obliged by an early visit from those friends who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, previous to his departure.

The business, apparatus, etc., etc., of the old established "THEATRE PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY" to be disposed of upon reasonable terms. Parties indebted to the above are respectfully requested to make an early settlement, as all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection in a few days. mh29

## I. O. O. F.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of this Order in America will be celebrated by the Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 25th inst., by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p. m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the

REV. THOMAS SOMERVILLE,

AFTER WHICH

A BANNER

Will be Presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.

## A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas Hall

SOJOURNING BRETHREN

are cordially invited to attend

Tickets for the Ball may be had from the COMMITTEE:

CHARLES GOWEN, JACOB SEEL, E. W. KEYSER, JOSHUA DAVIES, JAMES FELL

Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of. Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., April 10th, 1869. ap12

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., B. C., in Bankruptcy.

In Re Malcom Munro a Bankrupt.

HONORABLE JUSTICE NEEDHAM has appointed Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the last examination and discharge of the Bankrupt.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria. ap22

## COW LOST.

A DUN COW RATHER SMALL, sized, with small straight horns, and cut on both hips, and a wart about the size of a hen's egg on the back of the neck. Any person leaving information as to the whereabouts of the Cow at Bowman's stables will be suitably rewarded. ap20 1w

## W. W. ENLERS &amp; Co

Builder & Contractor,

Cor. Fort & Broad Sts.

VICTORIA, B. C. male 1m







